GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Deptt., - Misappropriation of funds, in execution of works in I.Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. Dist – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 825 **Dated.24.08.2015.**

Read the following:

1.From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.31(1223/V&E/E1/2013), Dt.14.11.2014.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Govt., If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledgment.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED : BY : ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

THE STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI K.RAMAKANTHA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MUMMIDIVARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

CHARGE:-

That Sri K.Ramakantha Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mummidivaram, East Godavari District has allowed and recommended for release of payment for the plastering item of work was not executed but payment of Rs.18,325/- was proposed and paid without verifying the actual work done for the work "Providing CC drain from S.C.Peta School, I.Polavaram" for the plastering of top and inner sides of drain walls without actual work done and also seignorage charges were recovered from the work bill, but the same was not remitted to the Mines & Geology Department.

He failed to discharge his legitimate duties and violated Rule 3 of APCS Conduct Rules 1964.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

As per Vigilance Report No.31 (C.No.1223/V&E/E.1/2013), dt.14.11.2014. The work "Construction of CC drain from Kasi Madhava Swamy house to Ambedkar Nagar Elementary School Building in I.POlavaram was sanctioned under 12th Finance Commission grant. Initially, 100.00 m length of drain was proposed in the sanctioned estimate for Rs.1,50,000/- and alter the estimate was re-casted for Rs.2,00,000/- duly providing additional length of 12.00 m and extra thickness provided in sand filling and CC(1:4:8) bed.

Another work viz. Construction of balance CC drain from Kasi Madhava Swamy to Ambedkar Nagar Elementary School Building in I.Polavaram was also sanctioned for Rs.60,000/- in which the length of the drain proposed was 33.40 mtrs. Thus, the total length of the drain constructed was 100 mtrs. +12 mtrs. +33.40 mtrs. -145.40 mtrs.

The plastering was not done for the total drain. Verification of M.Book 1360A/06-07, page No.6 revealed that plastering was recorded for the total section of the drain i.e. top and inner sided of drain walls. For this item of work which is not done, an amount of Rs.18,325/- is to be recovered from the Sarpanch, who executed the work.

Seignorage charges were recovered from the work bill, but the same was not remitted to the Mines 7 Geology Department.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAMAKANTHA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MUMMIDIVARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.31(1223/V&E/E1/2013), Dated.14.11.2014 from the G.A. (V&E) Department.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAMAKANTHA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MUMMIDIVARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

NIL

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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